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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Walter Odoni, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/670,067  
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FOR: COMBUSTION-ENGINEED SETTING TOOL  
EXAMINER: Katrina B. Harris Group: 3747

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 7-11, 15 and 16 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated the claims 4-6 and 12-14 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 2-4 and 12-14 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: